

The best things come in two's: two award applications open and two Eco-Schools workshops planned for PA!

U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools

Does your school or district excel at reducing environmental impacts of buildings & grounds, improving the health and wellness of students and staff, as well as promoting sustainability literacy? If the answer is yes, please consider applying to become a U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School (ED-GRS)! This recognition award is a national honor that is issued by the U.S. Department of Education each year to schools across the country that excel in those three "Pillars." [Applications](#) must be submitted to PDE by **Monday, December 7th**. To assist schools in completing their ED-GRS applications, the PA Green & Healthy Schools Partnership has scheduled "office hours" from 3-4pm on Tuesday, November 10th. If you have any questions about the application or process, there will be a panel of green schools experts available to help during this timeframe. The call-in information for the office hours is as follows: Phone - (855) 734-4390 PIN: 41345

Check out a pre-recorded, 36-minute [webinar](#) presented by Pennsylvania Department of Education on the ED-GRS application & process.

Moving to the Head of the Class Energy Efficiency Awards

The KEEA Energy Education Fund invites all K-12 schools in Pennsylvania to participate in the fourth annual Moving to the Head of the Class Award! Apply to get recognition across the state for all of the hard work you have already put in to save your school energy and money. Winners will also receive prizes such as free energy services and tools, resources for your Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) classrooms, and more.

Applications are only a couple pages long and school districts are welcome to submit applications for as many schools as they would like. Completed applications are due **Friday, March 4, 2016** by 5:00 p.m. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For more information and to download the application, please visit www.keealliance.org/schools-award or contact Alana Zola at azola@keealliance.org or 267.519.5315 with questions.

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